

## LIGHTING PLANT PLANS RATIFIED

### Both Boards of General Council Act Favorably.

Mayor Yeiser Objects to Terms of Contract but Committee's Report Is Adopted.

### MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN.

The contract presented by the General Electric company of New York, in which it proposed to equip the city lighting plant for \$11,000, was ratified by both boards of the general council last night. The mayor's disapproval of the contract was strong, but the contract went through without a hitch. The mayor was in addition instructed and authorized to sign it at once, that the work of equipping the plant might begin without any further delay.

Aldermen Meets. Aldermen Hubbard, Miller and Chamblin were absent.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and adopted.

The regular order of business was disposed of in order to take up the matter of contracting for equipping the city lighting plant.

Alderman Palmer, chairman of the light committee, read a contract proposed by the General Electric company of New York. It was the same printed previously, and provides for 300 light capacity dynamos with lamps, the old boilers and engines to be used. The cost is \$11,000. A motion to accept the proposition, the money to be taken from the contingent fund, was made.

Mayor Yeiser presented a communication from representatives of other electrical firms protesting against the ratification of the contract because they had not been given the proper consideration in the letting of the contract.

Mayor Yeiser then read his disapproval of the contract, saying that the contract, to his mind, was not a good one because of the fact that the city was not properly protected. The contract did not guarantee the plant from 5 to 30 days, the test to be made and passed on by a committee from the legislative boards and Mayor Yeiser declared the company would not agree to this. The company has control of all supplies, and if the system was adopted, would mean that the city would be in the power of the company. The report was filed.

Alderman Hank spoke, stating that for the reason that one-third of the cost of the apparatus has to be paid on receipt, and without tests, he did not believe the company meant well.

Alderman Farley sided with Alderman Hank.

Alderman Palmer stated that the contract is a printed form used altogether by the company in every town where it places contracts, and that the company has not deviated in this instance from its usual custom. Alderman Palmer stated that he could not conceive of the General Electric company with its standing and vast business, selling "queer goods."

Mayor Yeiser, in answer to a query from Alderman Hank, stated that this is the first instance where in any such clauses were inserted regarding pay for equipment, that he could remember.

The motion to ratify the contract was adopted, Alderman Hank voting "nay."

On motion the board adjourned for twenty minutes, and the lower board convened.

Council Meets. Councilmen Dipple and Herzog were absent.

Mayor Yeiser read his call, which was for passing on the light matter and two bond interest debts. The total amount of interest is \$4,958.

The motion to allow the interest account was adopted.

Mayor Yeiser read his opinion adverse to ratifying the contract with the General Electric company of New York. It was received and filed.

Chairman Williamson read the General Electric company's contract, and moved that it be ratified. The motion carried with an addition clause that the mayor be instructed and authorized to sign it. Councilman Van Meter voted "nay."

On motion the board adjourned.

Aldermen Resume. The aldermen resumed session at 9 o'clock.

Alderman Palmer stated that in the report of the light committee in which Engineer John W. Holmes' name was mentioned, the references made were not in any way to reflect on the engineer. He desired to make this statement in order to set the committee and Engineer Holmes

right. Mayor Yeiser asked that the city condemn property necessary to build pavements on Broadway from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street. Mayor Yeiser also recommended extending pavements to the city limits on Broadway. The former suggestion was favorably acted on.

The matter of referring several prayers from taxpayers to the board of tax supervisors was ratified.

The contract with Thomas Bridges' Sons, of Wabash, Ind., for building a concrete culvert under Caldwell street, near the Illinois Central depot, was ratified.

Mayor Yeiser recommended an ordinance to require flagmen at the Tennessee street and Broadway crossings of the Illinois Central at night. The matter was referred.

Mayor Yeiser suggested an ordinance compelling the street car company to adhere to the franchise agreement by charging one-half fare for children from 5 to 12 years of age. The matter was referred.

A judgment for \$107.27, with interest, in favor of E. C. Terrell against the city, was ordered paid.

The board allowed the bond interest debt, allowed by the councilmanic board. It has to be paid by August.

E. H. Puryear, city judge, was authorized to buy several books needed in his court.

The city clerk was instructed to permit the sexton of Oak Grove cemetery to make copies of his record book.

The matter of building a vault in the city engineer's office was referred.

The report of the finance committee, for salaries, and accounts, amounting to \$3,963.80, was received and filed.

An ordinance for side-walks on to Husbands street was given second reading.

An ordinance regulating the height of awnings in the business section of the city was given second reading.

An ordinance for side-walks on Fountain avenue from Jefferson street to Monroe street was deferred because the specifications had not been prepared.

An ordinance for side-walks on Jones street from Ninth street to Eleventh street, was given first reading.

The public improvement committee reported an agreement on the class of bridge for Island creek at Fourth street.

Alderman Bell presented an application from William Estes, for a coffee-house license, at 1044 Kentucky avenue. The license was granted.

An application from B. Padgett, at 1533 Broad street, was favorably acted on.

Several complaints of over-assessments on property were referred to the tax supervisors.

Several deeds and transfers of lots in Oak Grove cemetery were ratified.

A contract with Elliott & Ghent to care for the city garbage dump was ratified.

The term of Lycurgus Rice, cow policeman, has about expired, and Alderman Hank thought he should be retained.

On motion the mayor was instructed to keep the cow policeman as long as he deemed it necessary.

Alderman Palmer moved that the board of public works extend city street light wires to the capacity of two hundred lights.

The motion to have the city light plant prepared for receiving the new machinery was adopted.

Alderman Palmer reported progress on the No. 2 sewer district, saying plans would be in the hands of the boards by August 1, and that Mayor Yeiser would at once advertise for bids in order to push the work.

Alderman Farley moved to have an ordinance passed governing the blowing of steam whistles on mills, railroads, and in fact everywhere in the city limits. The motion was adopted.

City Engineer Washington urged speedy action on ordinances now tabled because of controversies.

The sewer work will have to go in first, and street improvements have suffered many delays. Mayor Yeiser stated that he would call a meeting of the boards at any time in order to facilitate the matter. The solicitor was instructed to prepare all ordinances to be presented at once. A controversy over side-walk dimensions is causing the delay.

On motion the board adjourned.

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